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A Word to Republicans.

The hope of the party lies in the expansion of a stalwart Republican press. The Republics who read or otherwise help to support a Democratic paper to the exclusion of one of its own party newspapers is untrue to the Republican cause.

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ONE of the curious features of Democratic warfare on American labor and capital has been its total disregard of the interests of the so-called raw material industries.

Our raw material industries. The Democratic orator and editor has usually fought shy of declaring for Free-trade in manufactures, notwithstanding that the Chicago platform, explicitly demands it. He was not moved to this through love for the manufacturer, but through fear of antagonizing the manufacturing industries and the labor they employ. But he has never hesitated to pronounce for Free materials, in other disregard of the interests of the labor and capital employed in producing them, on the evident assumption that the interests are so insignificant, compared to the manufacture of finished products, that they might be assailed with impunity. The raw material industries of this country, however, are of more importance than measured by the labor and capital they employ and the value of their products, than are the industries which produce the so-called finished products.

From census statistics collected up to date it is estimated that the value of all manufactured products during the year was \$7,700,000,000; the cost of materials, \$4,810,000,000. That is, the manufacturing establishments took products valued at the latter sum and added \$2,890,000,000 of value to them. But what gave these materials their value? It was treated in precisely the same way as the added value created in the process of manufacturing by the employment of labor and capital. In fact, they themselves were as truly manufactures as the finished products of which they subsequently formed a part. The manufacture of "materials" is, therefore, more important than the manufacture of finished products in the ratio of 5,890,000,000 to 2,810,000,000.

So let it not be forgotten that more workers and larger interests are measured in the Democratic program of free materials than are concerned in the production of finished products. Free-trade is to begin in our larger instead of our small fields of productive employment.

FARMERS this year got about twice as much for their potatoes as they did last year. The increased price, the farmers should explain, is due to a shortage caused by the debilitating effect of McKinley law on the American

FREE ADVERTISING.
No Charge! Advertisements under the heading of "Help Wanted," "Lost," "Found," etc., of an acceptable nature, and not to exceed three lines, on this page, are FREE to all.
But no business advertisements inserted without pay.
If answers fail to come the first time, we invite as many repetitions as are necessary to secure what you advertise for. We wish the advertisers to feel that they are not imposing on us by using our free columns.
Advertisements can be left at our office or sent through the mail to
THE PUBLIC LEDGER COMPANY,
No. 10 E. Third Street.

WANTED.

WANTED-A good tenant to cultivate 30 acres of tobacco, some of crop. None but good tenants need apply. Write J. E. JAMES, No. 10 E. Third Street.

WANTED-A first-class blacksmith, to do all kinds of work. Apply to JOSEPH W. SHORR.

WANTED-5,000 Bushels nice White Corn; high market price paid. Apply to this office.

WANTED-A Cook who can wash and iron for small family; good wages. Write to J. E. JAMES, No. 10 E. Third Street.

WANTED-The public to know that I have removed to the Opera-house, 114 West Second Street. J. E. JAMES.

WANTED-A boy about 12 years old. Apply to J. E. JAMES, No. 10 E. Third Street.

WANTED-Contractors who can erect in Mason country. Liberal terms. Inquire of ADAM BUCKER WASHNER COMPANY, Dover, Ky.

WANTED-Ladies to know that Miss Eva Deady is carrying on a Dressmaking establishment in the Sixth Ward and would like to have them call.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE-Choice Timothy and Clover Hay, delivered free to any part of the city at the OLD GOLD MILLS.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT-A house on Union street, Fifth Ward, containing three rooms and a kitchen. Apply to H. F. WILLIAMS.

FOR RENT-Small Cottage on East Grand street. Apply to Mrs. W. L. DAVIDSON.

FOR RENT-Modern Cottage on Commerce street, Fifth Ward. For terms, see, apply at Adams Express Office.

LOST.

LOST-A cylinder from a 2-caliber revolver on reward. Please return to this office and get reward.

LOST-Monday the 19th, a bunch of Keys on a second street, between Parker's Stable and John T. Martin's. Finder will please leave at the office and receive reward.

LOST-Pension papers of ABRAHAM LINCOLN. Finder will please return to this office.

LOST-Instrument between 12th and 13th, my home on the Hill City. Finder will please return to this office.

LOST-silver Pin, between Bagdad Church and Ferry-boat. Return to this office.

LOST-A pair of steel-rimmed spectacles. Finder will please leave at this office.

LOST-A C. O. B. Pin, between C. and O. Depot and J. and J. Hamilton residence in the Fifth Ward. Finder will please leave at 15 E. Second street.

LOST-Between Front and Fourth streets, a C. O. B. containing 10 bills. Reward if returned to this office.

LOST-A red mitten, on second street, at the crossing leading from TRANS'S. Please return to this office.

LOST-A room County Building Association. In Book. Please return to HENRY BASCOM, colored, or M. C. Russell.

FOUND.

FOUND-A small paper bag containing a small sum. Call at this office and prove property.

FOUND-A small Paine on second street containing small sum of money. Call this office and prove property.

FOUND-A Lady's Black Muff at the Bank of May.

FOUND-A glove containing sum of money. Call this office and prove property.

FOUND-A door key on Third street. Can be returned to this office.

FOUND-silver, Pocket-book containing \$5. Return to HENRY and Miss Anna Frazier's, please leave at this office.

FOR CITY CLERK.

We are authorized to announce HARRY C. McDUGGLE as a candidate for City Clerk at the ensuing January election.

We are authorized to announce MARTIN A. O'NEAL as a candidate for City Clerk at the ensuing January election.

We are authorized to announce JAMES W. FITZGERALD as a candidate for City Clerk at the ensuing January election.

FOR ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce CHARLES D. SHEPARD as a candidate for City Assessor at the ensuing City election.

We are authorized to announce F. W. RAUER as a candidate for City Assessor at the ensuing City election.

We are authorized to announce JOHN WALSH as a candidate for Assessor at the ensuing January election.

FOR COLLECTOR AND TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce ROBERTO PICKLIN for Collector and Treasurer at the ensuing City election.

We are authorized to announce JAMES W. FITZGERALD as a candidate for Collector and Treasurer at the ensuing City election.

FOR WARMASTER.

We are authorized to announce C. M. PRISTEN as a candidate for re-election as War-master at the January election, 1891.

CITY WRIGHER.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM DAVIS as a candidate for City Wreigher at the ensuing January election.

FOR COUNCILMAN.

We are authorized to announce JOHN T. MARTIN as a candidate for Councilman from the Second Ward.

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We are authorized to announce C. W. WALKER as a

FRANK J. OWENS HARDWARE CO.'S CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

JUST RECEIVED AND OPENED UP,
FROM MANUFACTURERS, A LARGE STOCK OF

O. V. B. RAZORS
(FINEST RAZORS IMPORTED.)
FULL LINE OF ALL MAKES.

No. 12 TRIPLE PLATE KNIVES
AND FORKS.
Plated TEA and TABLE SPOONS

MEDIUM AND DESSERT FORKS.
Pearl, Ivory and Rubber Handle
KNIVES.

PLATED CHILD'S SETS (Knife,
Fork and Spoon).
CARVING SETS and PAIRS,
Pearl, Ivory and Buck.

POCKET KNIVES in Pearl, Ivory
and Buck Handles.
FINE SCISSORS and SHEARS.

COAL VASES and FIRE SETS

Shotguns and Rifles at Cost.
PREFER MONEY TO CARRY OVER THAN GUNS.

JAMES GALLAGHER of Covington at-
tempted suicide by cutting his throat and
throwing himself on a railroad track.

CORNELIUS VANDERHILT is preparing
to build the finest residence in New
York City at a cost of \$2,000,000 or more.

It is to be hoped that the dangerous
and senseless pastime of having battles
with roman candles on the streets will
not be indulged in during this Christmas.
Several painful, and in some instances
serious, injuries have been received by
this boisterous manner of celebrating in
times past.

CHARLES F. SHEPHERD of Somerset
came all the way to Covington to make
Miss Nina B. Oder his wife.

In Japan, if a woman is not married
by a certain age, the authorities pick out
a man whom they compel her to marry.

OPPORTUNITY to the gigantic whisky trade
is growing daily. Wholesale liquor dealers
have decided to build their own dis-
tillers rather than buy from the trust at
the prices it now asks, and arrangements
were also begun toward erecting big dis-
tilling plants at Milwaukee, Wis., and
Beatrice, Neb., by Western capitalists.

BEN POLLITT, the hotel man at Brad-
ford Station, has bought a farm and
moved to Burtonville.

SAM POLLITT is in jail at Brookville on
the charge of stealing \$75 from Charles
Taylor, the Bradford merchant.

RIVERMEN in the Southern trade claim
the bridge across the Ohio at Jefferson-
ville is a regular death trap, and are clamor-
ing for the government authorities to
demand its removal. It has been com-
mended, and practical engineers all say
it is unsafe, yet the order for its rebuild-
ing has so far been disregarded.

DR. C. C. COBURN of Germantown has
a fine son at his house.

HENRY WATSON says that he is sat-
isfied that Cleveland will come nearer
being a Democrat this time than ever
before. He also says that he cannot ac-
cept a public office because he is too
poor.

MR. GLADSTONE, when a young man,
wrote a tragedy. It is in blank verse
modeled in the style of Shakespeare. He
once read a part of it to Mrs. Langtry,
though with what result history does not
record.

Doc MITCHELL has left Brookville to
make his home in California.

LESLIE is the most unassuming county
in the state. At the late election seven-
ty-six Democratic votes were cast, while
the Prohibitionists and Third Parties
each got one vote; all the rest were Re-
publican.

The temperature at some points in the
Northwest has been exceedingly low dur-
ing the present cold wave. The coldest
place recorded in the United States was
St. Vincent, Minn., where the mercury
stood 180° below zero.

The Baptist Church at Minerva is be-
ing repaired.

Ten thousand Italian fruit peddlers were fined
\$50 and costs each in the Cincinnati Po-
lice Court for standing too long in one
place with their carts.

On the first of January, 1898, the Post-
office Department will place on sale at
Postoffices throughout the country a new
series of stamps and stamped envelopes,
to be known as the Columbian series.
The issue of this series of postage stamps
and stamped envelopes will be continued
only during the calendar year 1898.

INVESTIGATION LEADS TO KNOWLEDGE, AND KNOWLEDGE IS POWER IN ALL BUSINESS.

as in other walks of life. The opportunity is here, and all you have to do is to grasp it and it is yours. No doubt you have learned that the Old Reliable Red Corner Building is to be remodeled after the holidays, and there is but one thing to do, and that is to get the large stock of CLOTHING, &c., out of the building before the workmen commence. This is no scheme to gull the consumer, but an actual fact which has been put off as long as possible, and now they must go at your price, not ours. Our immense stock will be thrown on the market SATURDAY MORNING, and will continue the cut prices until everything is closed out, from a Collar Button to the Finest Suit and Overcoat sold in the city. Do not listen to anyone, but come, see and be convinced.

Respectfully,

OLD RELIABLE RED CORNER CLOTHING HOUSE.

JOHN T. MARTIN & CO.



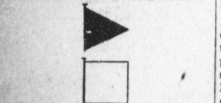
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to these columns.)

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as to reach us not later than 9 o'clock a. m. One
fact in as few words as possible. We want
news in this department, and not advertising
notices or political arguments.

OUR AGENTS.
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the PUBLIC LEDGER in their respective local-
ities:
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Yatesburg—Mrs. Jennie Stewart.
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Lynchburg—Lynchburg.
Pond—Joseph W. Williams.
Blacksville—H. B. Hunter.
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writing by paying their subscriptions to the
Agent at their place.

KENTUCKY WEATHER REPORT.
What We May Expect Between This Time
and To-morrow Evening.

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.
White streamer—RAIN; Blue—RAIN or SNOW;
With Black above—TWO WARMER GROW.
If Black's REVERSE—COLDER 'TILL B.
Unless Black's above—no change we'll see.



The above forecasts are made for a
period of thirty-six hours, ending at 4 o'clock
to-morrow evening.

A. C. BROOK, an employee of the C. and
O. at Lexington, attempted to jump his
board bill but was caught and made pay
up.

A woman in Ohio has a churn which
has been in her possession fifty-five
years, and which has made more than
\$10,000 worth of butter.

A Cure for Croup.
If your children are subject to croup,
always keep a bottle of Chamberlain's
Cough Remedy at hand. It is a prompt
and certain cure. If given as soon as
the croupy cough appears it will prevent
the attack. For sale by Power & Rey-
nolds, Druggists.

M. E. INALLS last week commenced
his twenty-third year as President of the
original Big Four Railroad Company,
which then had 124 miles of road, but
now has 5,300 miles of main line, reach-
ing many of the greatest railroad centers
in the United States.

JOHN G. WHITTIER left \$133,729.
WILLIAM CORTELLI was fined \$20 and
costs yesterday by Mayor Pearce for re-
sisting an officer.

From Newbury.
C. F. Moore & Co., prominent drug-
gists of Newbury, Ore., says: "Since
our customers have become acquainted
with the good qualities of Chamberlain's
Cough Remedy, we sell but little of any
other kind. Chamberlain's medicine all
give good satisfaction." For sale by
Power & Reynolds, Druggists.

GENERAL ENGLISH has introduced a bill
in Congress to refund to the city of Port-
mouth \$750 paid for paving the street in
front of the Government Building in that
city.

CINCINNATI will soon have another
hole for male guests only. It will be
called the "Commonwealth."

Four dead United States Senators are
buried in the cemetery at Lexington—
Clay, Breckinridge, Beck and Gibson.

Not From a Financial Standpoint.
"I do not recommend Chamberlain's
Cough Remedy from a financial stand-
point, for we have others in stock on
which we make a larger profit," says A.
Magdall, a prominent druggist of Brad-
dock, Pa., "but because many of our cus-
tomers have spoken of it in the highest
praise. We sell more of it than of any
similar preparation we have in the store."
For sale by Power & Reynolds, Drug-
gists.

HARDLY a day passes but that a dele-
gation of capitalists from somewhere is
here inspecting the Harris fuel gas.

A SYNDICATE, of which James S. Clark-
son is a member, will buy up all the street
railways in the City of Mexico and run
them by electricity. The price is said to
be \$5,000,000.

An Invaluable Remedy for Colds.
Sheriff Hardman of Tyler county, Va.,
was almost prostrated with a cold
when he began using Chamberlain's
Cough Remedy. In speaking of it he
says: "It gave me almost instant relief.
I find it to be an invaluable remedy for
colds." For sale by Power & Reynolds,
Druggists.

The Indiana World's Fair Commis-
sioners will ask the Legislature for an
additional appropriation of \$125,000.
The original appropriation was \$75,000,
but the commissioners find that, if their
state is properly represented, it will be
forced to go beyond this limit.

Fire and Accident Ins. W. R. Warder.

It was reported in New York that
Grover Cleveland had been given a de-
tection by Superintendent Byrnes, as a
protection, till his inauguration. Cleve-
land's friends say he has declined to ac-
cept the services of Byrnes's man.

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How? Save doctor's bills. Always
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remedies, Dr. Hale's Household Cough
Cure to allay the first irritation caused by
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Crystal Mixed Candy..... 14
Pure Stick Candy..... 16
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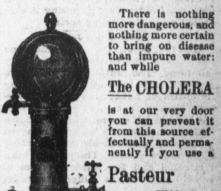
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AN ORDINANCE

Ordering an Election to be held on Monday,
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Be it ordained by the Board of Commissioners
of the City of Maysville, Ky., That an election be
held on Monday, January 24, 1898, for the
election of a Mayor, City Clerk, Collector and
Treasurer, Marshal, Assessor, Wood and Coal
Inspector, Wharfmaster and six Councilmen,
and one city clerk.

Be it further ordained, That polls be open in
said city for said election at 10 o'clock a. m. and
close at 4 o'clock p. m. at the following places
on said day, to-wit: The Independent one hour
for dinner; and the following persons are ap-
pointed: Joseph Lowry and John W. Thomp-
son, Ward-1; J. S. Belmont's sign store;
C. E. Miller, James Deady and W. S. Hove,
Ward-2; J. C. Frazee and John Smith,
Ward-3; S. E. Powell's shop; W. A.
Coke, J. H. Nicholson and Samuel C. Freighman,
Ward-4; Courser's store; John G. Payne,
George W. Cook and Thomas W. Herdman,
Ward-5; Reuben Hunt's residence; G.
M. Clinger, Perkins, and the Columbia Hotel.
And officers of election are directed to hold
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